ANCHE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

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The following Postal Notice issued by the Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for general information.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
Anche Bakshi.

Notice to the Public.

WITH effect from the 1st August 1880, the rates of commission charged on the realization of the value of parcels and registered book packets sent under the "value-payable" system will be reduced to half what they now are and thereby assimilated to the rates of commission charged on the issue of money orders. The new rates will be as follows:—

On sums not exceeding	Rs.	10	..	Rs.	0	2	On sums not exceeding	Rs.	100	..	Rs. 1 0
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and 4 annas for every additional Rs. 25 or fraction thereof.

The value of the contents of a value-payable article will be limited to Rs. 600.

Value-payable articles may be addressed only to Post Offices which are Money Order Offices; and they may be posted only in Post Offices which are Money Order Offices. The former restriction limiting the posting of value-payable articles in Disbursing Post Offices is superseded.

The amounts realized from the addressees of value-payable articles less the commission chargeable thereon will be paid to the senders by means of money orders.

When a value-payable article is presented at a Post Office, it must be accompanied by a memorandum prepared by the sender in the prescribed form, printed copies of which may be obtained from the Post Office on application.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1880.

Túmkúr District.

Rain.—Rain fell throughout the District as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Túmkúr	6	5	Sira ..	0	88
Koratagere	3	42	Kunigal ..	2	50
Maddagiri	0	92	Kadaba ..	3	40
Chiknayakanhalli ..	2	9	Honnavalli ..	3	30
			Total.. ..	22	56

Weather.—Cloudy.

Crops.—Vaisak crops are being harvested in Sira, Kunigal and Kadaba Taluks, while ragi, dál, harka, castor-oil seed and black gram are being sown throughout the District.

Public Health.—Good; the total number of deaths from all causes amounted to 662 in May against 750 in April.

Cattle.—Mortality among cattle was 1,132 against 2,170 shewn for May last.

Lands—Yielding an assessment of Rs. 4,668—3—0 were taken up for cultivation, while those of Rs. 16 were relinquished.

Prices.—Rice, ragi, dál, ballar, horse-gram and wheat were sold at 13 seers, 13 chittaks, 34 S. 17 C., 32 S. 36 C., and 8 S. 4 C., respectively per rupee.

K. SESHADRI IYER,
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